

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2004, has been received and carefully noted. The amendments made herein and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Amendment filed on September 28, 2004 was considered non-compliant because it failed to list all of the claims in the present application. Applicants submit that the amendments made herein place the Amendment in compliance with U.S. patent practice.

Applicants submit a listing of all claims in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 10-13, 15, and 18-19 be found allowable and that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 108066-00088.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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